

# NEWS QUIZ OF THE WEEK – FEB. 17, 2023

1. **What did Nikki Haley call for in announcing she's running for president?**
  - Free healthcare for all Americans
  - An end to all foreign aid
  - Generational change in the Republican Party
  - Removal of the Confederate flag
2. **What is NORAD?**
  - North American Alien Defense Council
  - North American Aerospace Defense Command
  - North American hot air balloon club
  - Secret society to take over the world
3. **What did Rihanna reveal during the Super Bowl LVII halftime show in 2023?**
  - She's secretly a superhero here to save the planet
  - She's starting a maternity fashion line for fertility goddesses
  - She's going on a worldwide tour for her latest album, "Anti 2"
  - She's pregnant with her second child
4. **How many Super Bowl MVP awards does Patrick Mahomes have?**
  - Two
  - Three
  - Four
  - Seven
5. **What is "prebunking"?**
  - Teaching people how to spot false claims before they encounter them
  - The act of fact-checking misinformation after it has spread
  - The process of creating false claims before encountering true information
  - A method for tech companies to avoid easily politicized topics
6. **What did Coca-Cola's Lilt drink taste like?**
  - A blend of battery acid and cement with the tears of those who miss the original
  - A combination of strawberries and raspberries that produces a sweet and tangy flavor
  - A mixture of apples and pears, providing a fruity and refreshing twist to your taste buds
  - A blend of pineapples and grapefruits that gives a tropical flavor that captures summer
7. **Who won the most awards at the 2023 Brit Awards?**
  - Harry Styles
  - Beyoncé
  - Justin Bieber
  - Shania Twain
8. **How did Beyoncé accept her awards at the 2023 Brit Awards?**
  - In-person.
  - Through a video message.
  - Through a hologram.
  - Through a tweet.
9. **What part of Banksy's 2023 Valentine's Day piece was removed?**
  - The blue crate and empty beer bottle in front of the artwork.
  - The broken freezer that formed part of the artwork.
  - The man being kept in the freezer.
  - The woman with a swollen eye's missing tooth.
10. **What is the total number of Oscar winners in 2023's "Fast X" cast?**
  - Two.
  - Three.
  - Four.
  - They are all Oscar winners.
11. **Who is Kara Zor-El?**
  - A character from "dune."
  - An Olympic gold medalist.
  - Supergirl.
  - A mythical creature from Greek folklore.

# ANSWERS

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1. What did Nikki Haley call for in the announcement of her presidential candidacy?

- Generational change in the Republican Party.

On Feb. 14, 2023, Nikki Haley [released a video announcing her presidential candidacy](#). The daughter of Indian immigrants, Haley would be the first woman and Asian American to be nominated by the Republican Party for president if she wins the primary. According to Haley, Republicans should rally around substantive issues and a candidate who appeals to mainstream America.

2. What is NORAD?

- The North American Aerospace Defense Command.

[A joint military organization of the US and Canada, NORAD identifies and tracks objects in the air](#), including recent “UFO” sightings, like [the Chinese spy balloon shot down off the coast of South Carolina on Feb. 4, 2023](#). [NORAD has since adjusted its radar system to be more sensitive](#), catching more flying objects. The following weekend, [three other objects were shot down over Alaska, Canada, and Michigan](#). The objects are being recovered and analyzed by the FBI and the US military. It’s unclear how big and what kind of objects they were, but [national security officials don’t think they were extraterrestrial](#).

3. What did Rihanna reveal during the Super Bowl LVII halftime show in 2023?

- She’s pregnant with her second child.

Rihanna [performed a 13-minute set while dressed in head-to-toe red at the Super Bowl halftime show on Feb. 12, 2023](#), at State Farm Stadium in Glendale, Arizona. After her first child, the performance was seen as a return to the public stage. [Accessorized with a 19.47-carat Bayco ring and wearing custom-made pieces by Loewe and Alaïa](#), the performance also showed Rihanna’s power in the fashion industry. But [the main focus of the halftime show was her pregnancy reveal](#). Her representative [confirmed after the show that the singer was pregnant with her second child](#).

#### 4. How many Super Bowl MVP awards does Patrick Mahomes have?

- Two.

[Patrick Mahomes, the quarterback of the Kansas City Chiefs, won his second Super Bowl MVP award](#) on Feb. 12, 2023. Despite a high ankle sprain, [Mahomes completed 13 out of 14 passes for 93 yards, two touchdowns, and two brilliant runs](#) in the game's second half, earning him MVP. The Kansas City Chiefs [won Super Bowl LVII against the Philadelphia Eagles](#).

#### 5. What is “prebunking”?

- Teaching people how to spot false claims before they encounter them.

A pre-bunking approach involves [releasing short videos that show people how to spot false claims](#). In the fall of 2022, [Google launched a prebunking video campaign in Poland, the Czech Republic, and Slovakia in the largest test of the method](#). A new German prebunking campaign from Google will focus on [photos and videos and the ease with which they can be posed as evidence of something false](#).

#### 6. What did Coca-Cola's Lilt drink taste like?

- A blend of pineapples and grapefruits that gives a tropical flavor that captures summer.

Lilt has been [a favorite British soft drink since it arrived in 1975](#). The drink was [famous for its “totally tropical taste” slogan and had been marketed with memorable television ads featuring the “Lilt man” and the “Lilt ladies.”](#) On Feb. 14, 2023, [Coca-Cola rebranded Lilt as Fanta Pineapple & Grapefruit with a redesigned label](#) but insisted that the taste and formula remain the same.

#### 7. Who won the most awards at the 2023 Brit Awards?

- Harry Styles.

Styles [won all four Brit Awards he was nominated for at the Feb. 11, 2023, ceremony](#), including best artist, album, song, and pop/R&B act. [Shania Twain presented Styles with his song of the year award](#) for his hit As It Was, and Styles' collaborator Kid Harpoon won best songwriter. Styles, [who also won three Grammy awards this year, thanked his former One Direction bandmates and his mother in his speech](#).

## 8. How did Beyoncé accept her awards at the 2023 Brit Awards?

- Through a video message.

Beyoncé [won international awards for best artist and song of the year at the 2023 Brit Awards](#). However, she could not attend and instead sent video messages for her wins. The show was hosted by Mo Gilligan and featured performances by Adele, Lizzo, Stormzy, Sam Smith, and others. Beyoncé and Flo (who won the Rising Star award) [were the only artists of color to take home prizes at the 2023 ceremony](#).

## 9. What part of Banksy's 2023 Valentine's Day piece was removed by the council in Margate?

- The broken freezer that formed part of the artwork.

Banksy's 2023 Valentine's Day piece in Margate [features a 1950s homemaker with a swollen eye and missing tooth, apparently squeezing a man in a freezer](#). The artist [confirmed it as his own via a post on Instagram on Feb. 14, 2023](#). Margate council, however, [deemed the broken freezer a safety hazard and took it off public land](#). They're now [talking to the property owner about preserving the art](#).

## 10. What is the total number of Oscar winners in 2023's "Fast X" cast?

- Four.

Brie Larson (who won the Oscar for "Room") [joins the "Fast & Furious" cast as a new character named Tess in the 2023 sequel, "Fast X."](#) A trailer for the film introduces Rita Moreno ("West Side Story") as Dom's Mia's and Jakob's grandmother, bringing the franchise's count of Oscar-winning performers to four. Among the returning cast for the franchise's 10th installment are Helen Mirren ("The Queen") and Charlize Theron ("Monster"). "Fast X" is [set to hit theaters on May 19, 2023](#).

## 11. Who is Kara Zor-El?

- Supergirl.

The trailer for "The Flash" was released during the 2023 Super Bowl. The film stars Ezra Miller as Barry Allen/The Flash alongside Michael Keaton and Ben Affleck as Batman. Sasha Calle plays Supergirl ("My name is Kara") in the film. It's the first official look at Calle's Supergirl/Kara Zor-El, marking her debut in DC superhero films. The Flash is [set to release on June 16, 2023](#).